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The Senate met at 9:30 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Lord God, source of righteousness and one who is always on the side of what is right. We confess that there are times we assume we know what is right without seeking Your guidance.

Lord, give us the humility to be more concerned about being on Your side than recruiting You to be on our side. Clear our minds so we can think Your thoughts. Help us to wait on You, to listen patiently for Your voice, to seek Your will through concentrated study and reflection. May discussion move us to deeper truth, and debate be the blending of varied aspects of Your revelation communicated through others. Free us of the assumption that we have an exclusive on the dispatches of Heaven, and that those who disagree with us must also be against You.

Above all, we commit this day to seek what is best for our beloved Nation. Grant us the greatness of being on Your side and then the delight of being there together. In Your righteous name. Amen.

### RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The acting majority leader is recognized.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. STEVENS. I thank the Presiding Officer and President pro tempore.

Mr. President, the leader's time has been reserved this morning, and there will be a period for morning business until the hour of 9:45 a.m.

Following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 735, the antiterrorism bill, with Senator

BIDEN to offer a habeas corpus amendment No. 1217. That amendment is limited to 30 minutes of debate. Therefore, Senators should be on notice that a rollcall vote is expected at approximately 10:15 this morning.

Following disposition of the Biden amendment, only six amendments remain in order to the antiterrorism bill. It is, therefore, the expressed hope of the majority leader to complete action on the bill early this afternoon and then begin consideration of S. 652, the telecommunications bill.

### RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, leadership time is reserved.

### MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business, not to extend beyond the hour of 9:45 a.m.

Mr. STEVENS addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The distinguished Senator from Alaska.

Mr. STEVENS. I thank the Chair.

(The remarks of Mr. STEVENS pertaining to the introduction of S. 888 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I do notify the Senate, as I said before, that there is a period for morning business at this time in which Senators may speak or introduce bills.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DEWINE). The clerk will call the roll. The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate the educators and parent leaders whose teams won the Utah State Odyssey of the Mind competition. The Odyssey of the Mind Association gives teams of students at each educational level an opportunity to develop creative problem-solving skills. These student teams compete in local areas, nationally and internationally. There is also an annual world championship competition. I am proud of these young people who are successful problem solvers, team workers, and creative thinkers.

I congratulate Mary Ellen Rasmussen, Robin Money, Rhonda Nilson, Karen Sanderson, Charlotte Summers, Diana and Roger DeFriez, Terry and Debbie Preece, Karen Bodily, Lynn Ottesen, Spencer Jones, and their students for their success in the Utah Odyssey of the Mind competition. I am proud of their efforts to represent their State and country in the 1995 world championship at the University of Tennessee—Knoxville. The dedication given to such programs by these parents and teachers is representative of their love for our children and their investment in the future of our country.

### WAS CONGRESS IRRESPONSIBLE? THE VOTERS HAVE SAID YES

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, there is no requirement that one has to be a rocket scientist to know that the U.S. Constitution forbids any President's spending even a dime of Federal tax money that has not first been authorized and appropriated by Congress—both the House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate.

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